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Workers' compensation claims involving the AMA Guides will emerge that hinge on the proper use, misuse, or under-use of the Guides and on the causation of permanent disability under the apportionment statutes and developing case law. ***The Lawyer's Guide to the AMA Guides and California Workers' Compensation will assist you in the proper use of the AMA Guides and thus enable you to determine whether a medical report constitutes substantial evidence. In addition, there are some observations about the AMA Guides that are intended to assist you in learning and understanding them and to help you formulate questions to doctors about them.***

The Lawyer's Guide to the AMA Guides and California Workers' Compensation is organized as follows:

- Chapter 1 contains definitions of common terms and a list of acronyms along with explanatory material, as well as a list of common medical conditions by AMA Guides chapter.
- Chapter 2 covers the effects of SB 899 and SB 863 reform legislation and the application of the AMA Guides to California workers' compensation cases. This chapter teaches you how to do a rating string under the 2005 PDRS and 2013 PDRS.
- Chapter 3 is a chapter-by-chapter analysis of the AMA Guides and includes detailed references to the tables and figures in the Guides, a listing of FEC adjustments for each chapter of the Guides, and instructions for how to reach a pie chart for upper extremity impairments.
- Chapter 4 contains examples of AMA compliant and non-AMA compliant medical reports.
- Chapter 5 contains analysis and discussion of developing the record to establish accurate ratings under the AMA Guides.
- Chapter 6 contains the SB 863 Checklist & Reference Guide, along with examples of how to determine permanent disability ratings using the AMA Guides and the 2005 and 2013 Permanent Disability Rating Schedules.
- Chapter 7 contains summaries of cases and WCAB panel decisions relating to the AMA Guides, the 2005 PDRS, and apportionment, along with expert commentary.
- Chapter 8 provides a framework for discovery in cases that involve the *AMA Guides* and covers medical-

legal issues related to rebutting a strict impairment rating under the *AMA Guides* 5th edition.

- Chapter 9 provides medical information every lawyer and judge should know about specific parts and regions of the body we commonly see in our cases.
- Chapter 10 provides a detailed discussion of psychiatric injuries—how they are now diagnosed under the DSM-5, how and when they can be rated for permanent impairment, possible alternative rating methods not using the GAF scale, and apportionment issues.
- Appendix A contains the 2005 PDRS, which is reprinted in full for your convenience.
- Appendix C contains permanent disability money charts.
- Detailed Index to help you quickly find what you need.

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